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INTRAMOLECULAR STRUCTURE (AS AMENDED)  
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CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of Great Britain Patent Application No.9401833.0, filed February 1, 1994 as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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